

### Torrance Art Group Plans Busy Season

The Torrance Art Group will hold its first meeting of the year next Friday, Sept. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker, 15237 Chanera St. The meeting will open at 8 p.m. with slides of shows and exhibits held during the past year.

Each member is being asked to bring one recent painting to highlight the evening with a group discussion and evaluation of each painting.

THE TORRANCE Art Group has planned a busy season, according to Lee Cummings, the new president. An exhibit of work by members may be seen at the Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia, where it will remain through September.

A two-man showing has been placed at the Bank of America at Hawthorne and Sepulveda, and a four-man showing at the First National Bank in Azusa.

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### Riviera Lutheran Church Opening Building Campaign

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd. in Hollywood Riviera begins a week of efforts to raise capital funds toward erecting a new church. Arthur Gerlock of the Capital Fund Raising Service of the American Lutheran Church will assist the congregation.

Members of the church will explain the stewardship program at a Loyalty Dinner on Thursday evening, Sept. 15. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is opening its parlors and serving the dinner.

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection was organized Oct. 21, 1951, with 33 families. Pastor Lyle Gangsei served the congregation until June of 1957. In January of 1953 the congregation dedicated its present chapel and three school rooms. In 1954 a new parsonage was built and in 1958 an educational building was dedicated.

The congregation now has a Day School with grades from Kindergarten through eighth.

### Crossing Guards to Be Posted At 23 Dangerous Intersections

Crossing guards will be posted at 23 locations during this school year, according to word received by the Torrance Schools from the Torrance Police.

The Police indicated that after study, they had selected locations considered most dangerous for the posting of the crossing guards. Guards are assigned from 30 to 45 minutes before and after school and 15 minutes before and after lunch periods.

The Police indicated that they would study several other locations to determine hazard to youngsters.

Crossings will be located at: Lincoln School, 166th and Arlington; Arlington School, 178th and Arlington; Hamilton School, 182nd and Crenshaw; Yukon School, 182nd and Yukon; Crenshaw School, 187th and Crenshaw; Edison School, 182nd and Doty; Perry and Madison Schools, 174th and Prairie; Magruder School, 186th and Hawthorne.

Fern-Greenwood School, Fern Ave. and Torrance Blvd., Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd., Fern Ave. and Carson; Madrona School, Torrance Blvd. and Madrona, Maple and Torrance Blvd.; Torrance Elementary, Arlington and Plaza del Amo; Jefferson School, Carson and Kent Ave.; Anza School, Palos Verdes Blvd. and Ruby; Wood School, Arlington Ave. and Gramery; Hillside School, Crenshaw Blvd. and Dalemead; WALTERIA School, Hawthorne and Pacific Coast Hwy.; Meadow Park, 230th and Hawthorne; Parkway, Calle Miramar and Palos Verdes Blvd.; Adams School, 237th and Arlington; Flavian School Anza and Hallison.

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VISITORS who would like to attend Friday's meeting are being asked to contact Joyce Fairchild at FR 5-4955.

New officers serving this year with President Lee Cummings include Marian Cummings, co-president; Aileen Keeler, recording secretary; Lil Baker, corresponding secretary; Jean Townsend, treasurer; Vlasta Field, historian; Joyce Fairchild, newsletter; Duane Wilder, publicity; Bette Seidler, hospitality; Jim Crump, program chairman; and Betty Maxwell, librarian.

### Local Man Told Feds May Look At Land Again

A local man has received a letter from the General Services Administration, informing him that the Torrance Schools' application for 26 acres of surplus Navy land is still being considered and that it was seeking to resolve the problem to "satisfaction of all concerned."

Charles Deck, president of the Torrance Property Owners Assn., had written, supporting the schools' application for the land, which would be used to expand Torrance High athletic facilities.

A letter from Curtis A. Roos, director of disposal for the GSA in Washington, said, in part:

"If it can be shown that there is no other suitable property available within the school district limits that can be acquired at a price substantially lower than the value of the 26 acres, our decision to deny the assignment will be reconsidered."

Representatives of the San Francisco Regional Office are presently working closely with Mr. Hull in an effort to resolve the problem to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The GSA turned down the district application for the land, saying it was better suited for industrial use. However, Superintendent J. H. Hull appealed the action, declaring that the Torrance situation is unusual and not like other cities.

### Temple Making Rosh Hashanah Service Plan

Religious Chairman Lew Berkowitz of Southwest Temple Beth El Torah, 14725 S. Gramery Pl., Gardena, announces that tickets are still available for the High Holiday services to be held Sept. 21, 22, 23 at the Imperial Theatre, 3180 W. Imperial Hwy., Inglewood. For information call DA 3-7934 or FA 1-0670.

Unlike all other major Jewish festivals, Rosh Hashanah is not connected with the festivities of the soil. It is purely a religious holiday and marks the beginning of the Jewish year. In the Bible, Rosh Hashanah is mentioned as the Day of Remembrance and as the Day of Blowing the Shofar (ram's horn).

Everybody, man or woman, is obliged to hear the sound of the shofar blown during the morning service at the synagogue, because it is decreed that Rosh Hashanah shall be a "day of sounding of the horn." The plaintive notes of the ram's horn call to mind important historical events, sublime ideals, and hope and trust in God.

October 1st is Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement. It is a day of retrospection and every Jew must solemnly contemplate his

### Scout Trails

**Explorer Post 728-X**  
Eleven Explorers from Post 728X recently participated in a canoeing program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department at Alondra Park. Canoes were made available through Harry Van Bellehem, director of the Torrance Recreation Department.

This activity is in conjunction with a county-wide effort to make expert instruction available to young canoe enthusiasts. Completion of the program will enable the Post to receive Los Angeles Metropolitan Boy Scout Council approval for a Colorado River canoe jaunt.

The ages of the boys in Post 728X are 14 through 18. Boys interested in joining this group's program may obtain further information at DAVIS 9-5338.

The following is a list of the advisors and Explorers in Post 728X: Herman Goodman, E. H. Foster, E. G. Ludwig, K. E. Christensen, Dennis Albright, Don Christensen, Dick Eubank, Terry Farrance, Ed Foster, Steve Gibson, Larry Hendrickson, Dave Ludwig, Bob Murphy, Ken Neal, and Joe Scirica.

### UCLA Planning Two Local Real Estate Courses

Two courses in real estate will be offered in Torrance as part of an expanded University of California Extension Real Estate program this fall.

Included in a statewide certificate program in real estate, a class in "Real Estate Finance" opens Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in room 304 of the North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St. It is a practical applied study and analysis of money markets, interest rates and real estate financing. Leo Lawton, investment and insurance agent will be instructor.

Under the direction of John W. Booth, appraiser for the Bowdle company, an accredited course in "Advanced Real Estate Appraisal," will meet Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7 through 9:30 p.m. in room 302 of North High School.

Registration for both courses will be accepted at initial sessions. Brochures listing complete information concerning advance registration, credit and fees are available on request to University of California Extension, Los Angeles 24.

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